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## The Mahoning Dispatch.

## THEY ALWAYS COME BACK

Every person who gives us a printing job is satisfied. When he has another printing order he never thinks of going elsewhere. If you need printing drop in and see us.

## MILLVILLE

Aug. 1—Miss Hazel Holwick spent last week in Alliance, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoyle.

Mrs. J. G. Rowland went to Cleveland Friday morning and was accompanied home Saturday by her daughter, Miss Josephine, who, is a student in St. Andrew's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Strawn of Damascus.

On Aug. 12, Sunday school will begin at 9:30 and at 10:30 an address will be given by Mrs. Virginia Saffell Mercer on the Red Star and Red Cross, after which she will favor the audience with a few select readings. She comes highly recommended. The Sunday school organization will much appreciate a large audience. No offering will be taken.

Mrs. Grant Varner and children of Elton, Pa., who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Orr the past three weeks, have gone to Youngstown to spend a week before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunn of Salem spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn.

Mrs. Isabel Roberts of Youngstown has returned home after spending sometime with friends.

Mrs. Mary Nicholson concluded a visit with friends in Sebring and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orr spent Sunday with Damascus friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holwick, daughters Hazel and Winifred and Mrs. Fred Oesch and daughter Doris motored to Sebring Sunday to attend campmeeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reese and daughter Roberta of Salem, accompanied by Mrs. Ann Reese, motored to Bergholz to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eynon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy of Canton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dixon.

Mrs. Susan Dunn is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Carlisle, of Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frantz and children of Salem were Sunday guests of Arthur Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reese attended the funeral of Wm. Betz in Washingtonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Longshore of Youngstown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coy.

Lee Matzenbach of Akron visited his parents the past week.

William and Thomas Howell were among the number who attended campmeeting in Sebring Sunday.

Several from this community are attending the chautauque in Salem.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frederick of Calla regretted to learn of his sudden death and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

## ISLAND

Aug. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wisler visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver, Sunday.

Amos Martin and family called at C. S. Leshner's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Tescher visited her friends, Alta Lehman, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Leshner is on the sick list.

William, Adin and Katherine Brubaker, Henry Rhiel and sisters Lizzie, Fannie and Mary, Peter B. Lehman and sister Richard and daughter Esther, Misses Mary and Minnie Rhodes, Enoch and John Witmer, Mary Knopp, and Norman Lehman spent Sunday at Adam Wenger's.

A. W. Detrow and family and Amos Drow and family called on Jonathan Reichard's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wenger and son David were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lovina Horst.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Wm. Betz in Washingtonville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan and daughter Anna, who spent some time at Forest, Ohio, stopped off here and are visiting relatives and friends while on their way home to Pittsburgh.

Fred Brudery and family spent Sunday at Joe Myers near Salem.

Ezra Bowman and Walter Shank were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver.

D. L. Lehman and family were Sunday dinner guests of J. B. Lehman and family.

Miss Elizabeth Tescher of Alliance spent Saturday night with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Brudery and Miss Bertha Tescher.

The committee of the "Lehman reunion" met at the home of J. L. Yoder Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McClus and Mrs. Nellie Reichard and daughter Esther spent Sunday with Charles Weiskert and family in Mineral Ridge.

Mrs. John Detrow and daughter Verda and son Walter spent Sunday with Jonathan Reichard's.

## ROSEMONT

Aug. 1—Guy C. Millen and family of North Jackson visited at H. M. Leonard's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Osborne of Ossian, Ind., visited at C. A. Rose's a couple days last week.

Mrs. J. G. Smith was an Alliance visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Creed was in Youngstown Monday.

Charles Rose of Niles spent Sunday at H. B. Rose's.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Fife and son of Castle Shannon, Pa., visited Sunday at the home of John Phillips.

Wade Ulrich and family spent Sunday in Milton.

Miss Elsie Piper of Youngstown spent several days here last week with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Rose.

Samuel Fritsch has bought property in Warren and will move there this fall.

Miss Edith Carns spent last week at Fred Cline's.

Joseph Cessna was in Youngstown Saturday.

Curtis Roof's two children of Pittsburgh are here spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coy of Salem visited at John Arnold's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kramer of Canfield were at Shannon Roof's Sunday.

Miss Carrie Carnahan of Pittsburgh is here visiting friends.

## NORTH LIMA

Aug. 1—A distressing automobile accident occurred Sunday evening about six o'clock on the East Lewis town road, west of North Lima, in which William Floding, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Floding of Leetonia, met instant death, and his mother sustained serious injuries. Mrs. Floding was driving their large touring car toward North Lima intending to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Heck, of this place. With her were daughter Helen, son William, father Noah Wolfgang, and two friends. At the intersection of the main road with the J. L. Crouse lane, a half mile from the village, they met Mr. Crouse and family in their Ford car, and it is thought that Mrs. Floding became confused in turning out to avoid a possible collision, and turning too far, upset the machine. The boy was killed instantly, his skull being fractured. Mrs. Floding was also badly cut and bruised and suffered from nervous collapse. A Youngstown ambulance moved the dead and injured to their home at Leetonia.

The coal diggers at the Will Hahn bank have gone out on a strike for higher wages, beginning Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Coier and Mrs. H. H. Dutow were in Salem visiting the first of the week.

Mrs. L. F. Fox of Youngstown called on her sister, Mrs. R. E. Elser, Sunday.

Mrs. Cotton and two daughters, Mrs. Kimberly and Mr. Wilson, of New Castle, were entertained Sunday at S. M. Coier's. Miss Thelma Coier accompanied them for a week's visit.

Mrs. E. C. Cover spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Myers, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Raymond Elser entertained the Priscilla Club Thursday afternoon.

J. E. Glenn and family spent Sunday with relatives in Leetonia and Columbiana.

Mrs. F. A. Teichler, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Jonas Kohler near Calla, returned home Sunday evening. She is much improved in health. Her daughter, Mrs. John Printz, of Oregon expects to spend some time with her.

Grover Frye and wife of Columbiana spent Sunday at Emmet Clements's.

Miss Edith Longstreet was taken to the City hospital last week and underwent a serious operation for appendicitis and complications. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Troyer of Baltic spent Saturday and Sunday with her brothers in this place.

Miss Goldie Snyder of Wilkesburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. John H. Niles spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucinda Harness.

Robert Tiemann returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' vacation at Harrisburg, Pa. His mother's condition is reported to be enjoyed a pleasant time at the grange picnic at Canfield Saturday. A ball game between North Lima and Canfield proved an attraction.

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## TURNER STREET

Aug. 1—Chas. Ockerman and family of North Lima were over Sunday guests of J. W. Ockerman and family.

Raymond Byerly and Mr. Houser of Cornersburg called on W. S. Rhodes Wednesday.

Charles Carson was in Niles Monday.

Mrs. F. R. Ewing spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Misner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prince of Rosemont are visiting at Adam Brobst's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen DeCamp and two sons of Youngstown spent Saturday with W. S. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pershing and daughter, Mrs. Fred Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were in Columbiana Wednesday night.

Miss Pauline Holmes is spending a few days at F. R. Ewing's.

Homer Winans is again living on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Truxel, daughter Ruth and son Ralph and Lloyd of Pittsfield, Pa., are spending some time with C. A. Carson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pfau and daughters and Mr. Huffman of Pleasant Grove called at Adam Brobst's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes attended the funeral of George Jordan in West Austintown Sunday.

Maxine Brobst returned home after visiting relatives in Warren.

Wheat is all cut. Blight is affecting potatoes.

## HICKORY

Aug. 1—Allie Weaver and family of New Buffalo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fled Detrow, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith and son of New Albany spent Monday evening with R. R. Esterly and family.

Master Donald Elton of Salem is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Harvey McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russi of Salem called on friends here Monday afternoon.

Fred and Sterling Doult were in Canfield Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colhoun of Canfield called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Protheroe of Goshen and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald attended camp meeting at Sebring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Dustman entertained relatives from Youngstown Sunday.

H. Resler was in Salem Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bowman and daughter Lila spent Saturday evening in Salem.

Mrs. Amelia Burgett spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Mary Oltip.

## EAST LEWISTOWN

Aug. 1—The funeral of George S. Jordan, whose death occurred July 26, aged 55 years, was held from the family home last Sunday and very largely attended. Rev. Hensel officiated, assisted by Rev. P. DeVaugh of Warren and Rev. Aschenbort of Four Mile Run. Interment was made in the Brunstetter cemetery, the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Boyer, one son, Tom, and two sisters, who reside in Austintown, survive him. The deceased was a member of the United Evangelical church of this place and affiliated with the Knights of Pythias lodge of North Jackson. About 60 members of the order attended the funeral.

There will be preaching next Sunday evening by Rev. Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Knight of Mineral Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Eberet and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hood of Youngstown called on old acquaintances here last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mr. S. T. Traut, Terra Haute, Ind., widow of H. D. Smith, who formerly lived in this township, recently visited Mrs. David Anderson.

Mrs. Richard Hicks, formerly Miss Bridget Donnelly, of Castle Shannon, a suburb of Pittsburgh, who grew to womanhood here and stayed away some 30 years ago, recently renewed her acquaintance with W. Ohl and made many enquiries regarding people who lived here long ago.

L. H. Young and R. O'Rourke commenced work Monday on Burkey road in this township. John Gruber is superintending the grading.

Ell Friggle, Freeman Ripple and Will Schiller are building a barn for Emory Leach at Four Mile Run.

Perry Ohl is working for Wm. May who is having a house built between Perry Ohl and Lewis Detrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross O'Rourke and son Harold, Mrs. Eli Friggle, daughter Hilda and son Donald and W. Ohl recently called on M. J. Neff and family in Canfield.

F. B. Jones has a number of music pupils here and in Geeburg.

## NORTH CANFIELD STREET

Aug. 1—Ed. Davis of Mineral Ridge was a recent caller at Wm. Gardner's.

Mrs. and Mr. Yeager called at A. B. Williamson's Monday morning.

Paul Matthews was in Canfield Monday evening.

Ezra Yeager and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Elsie Zedaker in Lordstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen DeCamp and two sons were at Frank DeCamp's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Grace Shafer of Canfield spent Sunday with her daughter Evelyn.

Mrs. Rachel Yeager is spending some time with her son Earl in Youngstown.

Nathan Blott is suffering with an injured finger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. DeCamp and Mrs. Osborn of Youngstown visited at Wm. Gardner's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Foster Cox spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Allbaugh, the first of this week.

H. C. Clay and family visited at J. M. Yeager's Sunday.

Arrel and Raymond Knight of Ohiotown visited William Shafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Rachel Yeager called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yeager in Youngstown Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching in the old church at Smith's Corners Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. DeCamp, Misses Hattie Osborn and Mary Martin of Youngstown spent Thursday evening at Wm. Gardner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn DeCamp and sons of Youngstown spent Sunday at Frank DeCamp's.

Thomas Cruikshank spent Sunday with his son John and family.

Alena Gardner is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. DeCamp, in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and son Robert called at Wm. Gardner's Sunday night.

Farmers are busy cutting and hauling wheat, making hay, cultivating corn and catching potato bugs.

## SHADY HOLLOW

Aug. 1—Those from here who took in the grange picnic at the Canfield fair grounds last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Heintzelman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heintzelman and daughter Esther and sons John and Kenneth, Howard Kyle, Elmer, Alvin and Leo Bare.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meeker and daughters Elsie and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heintzelman were in Columbiana Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Heintzelman is here spending a few days with her son William.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Youngstown visited at Wm. Hall's Sunday.

Grace Eyster of Woodworth and Emma Lang of Youngstown called on Dorothy Wertz Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heintzelman called at Eli Whittenberger's in Woodworth Sunday evening.

J. G. Van Fossan and family were in Pine Lake and Poland Sunday evening.

Lottie and Howard Kyle called on their mother, Ada Frye, at M. L. Beard's, near East Lewistown, Sunday afternoon.

Henry Withers of Pleasant Valley is visiting his uncle, E. R. Withers, for a few days.

Contractor DeGroot has his men working on the road again.

Mrs. L. J. Snyder and children and Dorothy Wertz were North Lima callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hixson were in Youngstown Friday.

Theda and Mildred Bare of Youngstown spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bare.

J. Van Fossan was in Youngstown Tuesday.

C. L. Meeker was in Canfield Tuesday.

Some wheat yet to cut in this neighborhood and plenty of hay to make.

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## NEW ALBANY

Aug. 1—Mrs. Frank Fisher and son Harold attended the funeral of the former's mother in Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bricker and little son returned to Salem Sunday after spending several weeks in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liepper were the guests of relatives in Salem Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd, son Robert and Glen Mathews were callers in the village Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Salem spent Sunday with Perry Lodge and family.

Mr. Ralph Slagle pleasantly entertained the members of the Canfield road club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zimmerman entertained the following guests Sunday: Mrs. Joseph Weaver, Mrs. Minnie Bush, and sons Elmer and Herbert, Ralph Slagle, Mrs. Laura Stanyard and son Joseph of Salem.

Allen Hiner and family and Lewis Hiner spent Sunday at Sebastian Hipple's.

The proceeds of the social held here Saturday evening amounted to \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grace of Salem spent Sunday with Byron Smith and family.

Mrs. Wm. Slagle is visiting at the home of her son Ralph.

Elijah Lepper and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Paulin and Miss Merle Giddings of Salem spent Sunday with James Giddings and family.

The ball game played here recently between the local team and th Buckeye team resulted in a score of 5 to 6 in favor of the latter.

Miss Lois Perkins and cousin of Salem spent Sunday with Lewis Detrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pow and sons spent Sunday afternoon at the Milton dam.

Frank Muntz and family spent Sunday evening at the home of his father, John Muntz of Teegarden.

Mrs. C. A. Pow and daughter Mary attended the chautauque in Salem Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redinger of Salem spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anne Redinger.

## NEW BUFFALO

Aug. 1—Rev. Graf will start a catechetical class at the Lutheran church next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Paradise Reformed church will observe Holy communion next Sunday.

Rev. Yocum, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Youngstown, will officiate.

Mr. Biddle, who bought Ed. Miller's place here, moved his family here Monday from Youngstown and the moving van took Ed. Miller's household goods to the place they bought near Fosterville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman of Cleveland is here visiting her mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCracken and Mrs. Joshua Osborne of Youngstown called at Wm. Gies's Sunday night.

Ward Graessl was home over Sunday from Carnegie, Pa. He is drafted for the war.

Among the visitors at Lewis Greaser's Sunday were Eben Greaser, Nelson Honnold, Mr. and Mrs. Syl Heintzelman, Clark Baer and family.

Mrs. Jonas Kohler took her mother home to North Lima Sunday morning. She is in poor health.

John Hichcock and family spent Sunday night at E. G. Mof's.

Elmer Rothgeb and family and Clark Baer and family spent Saturday evening in Springfield.

Freeman Beard and wife of Struthers and Dan Mellinger and family spent Sunday night at Clinton Beard's.

Mrs. Free Rapright and Mrs. Celia Swank spent last Thursday at Carl Clay's in Gettysburg.

Freeman Beard and family of Youngstown spent Sunday at Jonas Kohler's.

Mrs. Freeman Rapright is suffering with a painful hand and arm. Last Friday she thought she had a brier in one finger. By Sunday her hand and arm were causing her much pain.

Henry Hess has a sick cow.

## ELLSWORTH

Aug. 1—A number from here attended the funeral of George Jordan in Austintown Sunday.

Little Ruth Shafer had the misfortune to fall from a porch Saturday afternoon and break a collar bone.

Mrs. L. A. Young was called to Coitsville Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Millikin.

We are glad we have an auto transfer through here to Canfield and Youngstown, making two trips daily.

Charles Tobly was home over Sunday.

A goodly number of our people attended the grange picnic in Canfield Saturday.

Misses Carrie and Elizabeth Shafer of Warren spent Sunday at their home over Sunday.

John Bantz of Youngstown was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter McNelly of Chicago is here visiting friends and relatives.

Little Elizabeth Allen is on the sick list.

This village has a training camp. Boys get in line.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNelly and son of Youngstown, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer and daughter Pauline of Geeburg called here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leon Liley spent part of this week in Berlin with her mother who fell down stairs and broke an arm.

Robert Dodd spent Sunday in Akron.

Mrs. Mary Baringer and daughter, Mrs. Aaron Fenstermaker, were in Youngstown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Max called on Salem friends Sunday night.

Rev. M. G. Jerrow of Conneaut Lake, Pa., visited old friends here last week.

Ellsworth Grange will hold an ice cream and watermelon festival in the town hall Wednesday evening, Aug. 8. The public is invited.

We should all profit by our mistakes, but success is largely a matter of profiting the most by the fewest mistakes.

## WE SHOULD HAVE ENTERED WAR SOONER.

Editor Dispatch:—During the past three years I have read more than half a hundred books dealing with the present conflict. A member of parliament has sent to me many of the publications of the British government and a professor in the university of Glasgow has sent me others. I have also received a number of documents from Paris and a few from Switzerland. I have studied the issues from all sides and believe that I understand them fully as well as any man in Ohio. From the very beginning I was not for a moment in doubt as to the issues involved. I have all along been fully convinced that we should have taken a hand at the outbreak of the war and have done all we could to win the allies. But I realized that we live under a democracy and that our government can act only so far and so fast as it is supported by public opinion. With all its shortcomings, the American people are humane and have no desire to be the Kaiser's ally in the affairs of Europe. Hence for a long time they refused to believe the stories of atrocities committed by the Prussians and their allies in the invaded lands. More over the pro-German press in this country, like that of Germany, was subsidized by the imperial government which makes it a business to misrepresent everything that would reflect on the authorities.

Never since the invention of printing has there existed a machine of such colossal proportions and so cleverly managed for the purpose of disseminating falsehoods, as that operated from Berlin. Here are the aims of Prussianized Germany. First came world dominion. This was to be achieved by a machine which may be compared to a pyramid. At the top was to be the Kaiser, who was to be supported by the military caste which controlled the army. Next were to be the intellectuals composed of the professors and pastors who are the mere puppets of the imperial government. Henceforth the typical German professor will be a hissing and a howling. At the bottom of the structure were to be placed the great mass of the people who were to be treated and who are so treated today, as if they had no sense and were wholly incapable of thinking for themselves. This diabolical machine was to be operated from Berlin which became the center of every part of the world. The Berlin crowd not only tried to stir up strife in all the colonial possessions of the allies but also in neutral countries. This country was infested with spies and plotters who stooped to nothing to achieve their ends. They were sent to the bottom of the sea if they were suspected of carrying anything which could be used to injure Germans. Men, women and children were ruthlessly put to death simply because they were in the way of Germans. And they were murdered in the name of the German nation.

For a long time Americans could not believe that any beings bearing the human form could sink to such depths of depravity. Germany was as much responsible for the massacre of the Armenians as were the Turks. But they were not the only ones who would also have been put out the way to make room for Germans. We had come to believe that the world had so far progressed that such things were no longer possible. But alas; how sadly we were mistaken. Why should we be so credulous? We are wont to designate the dregs of society by such epithets as crooks, blacklegs, thieves, liars, thugs, cutthroats, robbers, footpads, and many others. Yet if we could put the essence of all these wicked epithets into one word it would still be short of a proper characterization of the Germans.

To call the Germans Huns is to do the real Huns an injustice. The Huns do not at this date stand so low in the estimation of those who know their history as do the Germans in this year A. D. 1917. There are certainly exceptions. I doubt much whether the south Germans should be placed on this Satan's list. We hear only from Berlin and are told only what is said and thought in that nest of iniquity. It is a part of the Prussian system to pervert the young, to cripple the minds of the rising generation so that it has no power of independent thought. When the Lusitania was sent to the bottom of the sea almost the entire world was filled with horror, but the Prussian press at once set to work on a holiday to celebrate the glorious (?) deed. Medals were struck and the commander of the submarine was proclaimed as a great hero. With a depravity that could be matched only in the fit the German emperor has been perverting the words of the New Testament and telling his docile subjects that they are the salt of the earth. When Christ told his disciples that they were the salt of the earth he meant that they were to be judged by their deeds, not by their words.

This silly doctrine has been echoed from the German pulpit over and over again; it has been shouted from professors' chairs and flaunted in the eyes of the world by the German press in the Fatherland and here in this country.

The German emperor boasted that he had some millions of faithful subjects in this country who would stand by him against the land of their adoption. On the whole he was mistaken although there were some American citizens of this sort. He will defeat the very ends he has in view. It is alleged that the German language is treasonable and must be put out of the public schools. That it has been used to foster inordinate selfconceit is true; hence even in some of the strongholds of the Germans in this country vigorous efforts are being made to discontinue the teachings of the language. It should be done everywhere. The public free schools should teach only the official language; it is their chief business to

make American citizens, not to foster a class who link themselves superior to the rest of mankind.

W. W. SUPER  
Athens, O., July 30, 1917.

## MINERAL RIDGE

Aug. 1—Mrs. Ralph Fryman is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Misses Sarah and Maggi Davis of Warren were weekend guests of J. C. Sharrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Thomas and daughter and Mrs. J. T. Thomas have returned from a visit in Cleveland.

Rev. Geo. Musson of Warren spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Howard Hardy, who spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, has returned to Akron.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and Miss Marie Davis entertained at a social tea Wednesday evening in the latter's home.

Miss Laura Jones is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the office of the Trumbull Steel Co. at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis announce the arrival of a daughter.

Electric lights are being installed in the Manufacturing Co. plant and indications point to the lighting of streets and residences.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bull spent Sunday at Milton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkins.

Howard Payne has returned from the Kent normal school. She will spend her vacation here.

Dr. J. M. Elder will soon move to Niles and occupy the office recently vacated by Dr. C. C. Williams who enlisted in the army and is now at one of the training camps.

Much inconvenience is being experienced by those who patronize the street car line owing to the fact that he track between here and Niles is torn up on account of the changing the bed of the Meander creek and the building of a new bridge over it. Work is progressing rapidly.

## BERLIN CENTER

Aug. 1—Emery Stallsmith had business in Deerfield Tuesday.

J. J. Kinsley and Howard Eckert, with their wives, were here from Ravenna Sunday.

Misses Leon Bakestraw and Caroline Kinsley attended a social at the north church last Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Dustman is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A mistake was made in announcing that the Burkey family reunion had been held. It will be held some time this month.

Mrs. Will Hawkins and son Tressell were in Youngstown Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Harmon spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Bradshaw.

Ollie Miller, wife and son of Youngstown and Mr. and Mrs. Beight of Mt. Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs.

Arthur Schisler was in Deerfield Monday.

Will Burkey and family entertained relatives from Cleveland, Akron and other places the past week.

Miss Helen Shively of Cleveland is visiting at C. M. Shively's.

Mrs. Pale of Youngstown visited her mother, Mrs. Hines, over Sunday.

Miss Caroline Kinsley of New Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. W. S. Hoover.

Charles Cline has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Lemuel Foulk.

Larue Hawkins and family motored to Lake Brady last Sunday.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley.

Weather this week is the warmest in a long time and farmers are having a hard time of it in the harvest field. Most of the wheat in this neighborhood is cut. Haying is now the general order of things.

It will not be many weeks until the macadam road between here and Ellsworth is completed.

## LOCUST GROVE

Aug. 1—P. D. Calvin and family and Mrs. Lydia Hendricks called on J. W. Moore and family near East Lewistown Sunday afternoon.

E. A. Beardsley and family and J. W. Calvin and family spent Sunday at the home of J. Sharp and family.

Harvey Calvin and family of Clarksville and Oscar Calvin and wife of Youngstown spent Sunday at F. W. Calvin's.

Harry Roller and sister Lois spent Sunday with Melvin and Thelma Culp at Maple Grove.

Ira Wisler and family were in Salem Saturday night.

Harry Calvin and Howard Feicht were in Leetonia Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at F. D. Feicht's were E. A. Beardsley and family, J. D. Smith and son John, James Feicht and wife, Mrs. Alice Hendricks, Mrs. U. D. Calvin and Daniel Beardsley.

G. O. Calvin and family were in Leetonia Monday night.

Harvest Roller and family were in Salem Monday evening.

Charles Roller had business in Leetonia Monday.

The Grove orchestra met at the home of Ira Cool near Canfield last Saturday night.

## KNAUFVILLE

Aug. 1—Sunday school next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., sun time, and at 3 o'clock Rev. Naffziger of Greenford will preach.

Perry Lear is assisting W. W. Hendricks with his harvesting.

James Dustman and Mahlon Kirk visited at Isiah Dustman's at Hickory Sunday.

Ethel Knauf was in Salem Tuesday.

Visitors at C. L. Manchester's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Manchester, daughter Anna and son Robert of Canfield, Mrs. Belle French of Toledo and Nicholas Knaut and family.

Elmer Hively, wife and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Toof were Sunday visitors at John Lower's.

Miss Elsie Biles spent Saturday night with Dorothy Knauf.

Miss Ruth Morcom of Youngstown is spending a week at the home of Nicholas Knauf.

Sunday school officers elected last Sunday were James Dustman, superintendent; Hazel Hull, secretary; Earl Clay, treasurer.

## A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Supply and Ammunition Train Co., No. 5, 16th Div. O. N. G.  
Columbus, Ohio, July 23, 1917.  
Dear Folks at Home: Received your letter. On Saturday, my birthday, received letters and packages from several of my friends.

Saturday afternoon and evening I was "off my feed" and did not go to mess, but am all right now. Sunday went down to High St. for dinner. Took several pictures of State University buildings and went to Olen-tangy Park and walked around until time to return to camp for "retreat" at 4:20.

Harold Thomas (a Youngstown boy) and I went down to city for supper and then to Tenth Ave. Baptist church. Thought we would hear a sermon, but instead the Superintendent of Columbus schools gave an address.

I noticed in the papers that my old friend, Carl Cruthers, and several others in Canfield and Green have been drafted.

July 24th. I am in the Y. M. C. A. writing this. They opened this Army Division in the rest building to our headquarters. They have reading tables with all current publications, writing tablets, envelopes, blotters, pens and ink. Also checker-boards, phonograph, piano; and moving picture outfit which is run at night.

Up to the middle of last week we only had three shower baths for 2600 fellows, but since they are fitted up a bathhouse with 12 showers. Facilities for washing clothes are not very good; they will not allow us to use wash bowls in bath-house for that purpose. There are only a few buckets about camp. But laundries in city are cheap and many of our patrons have them. Have received one or two "khaki" suits and leggings, and some of the boys who brought only what they wore, are not very sweet and clean. Others have worn out shoes and are having sore feet. Think we will receive our outfit from U. S. this week. Lieutenant Fenton says our motor trucks are ready for us at the southern training camp; but we are not likely to go south before Aug. 5th, as the contract for constructing camps was let only recently.

We get plenty to eat and we expect the quality to be better in the southern camps. This department is now in the hands of a restaurant man of the city. Each company details several men daily to help perform kitchen duties. Some of the rookies are not very skillful in the art of washing dishes, but we get used to that, for we are not allowed to care for our own eating outfits; but some of us have "swiped" knife, fork and spoon which we carry in our pockets and use when we fail to receive them at the kitchen. What is left on our plates we must throw in garbage can; if we fail the penalty is two days work in kitchen. I have not had to pay penalties yet. It will soon be my turn in the kitchen, for all have been detailed down to "S".

All the milk used is Pasteurized, and the supply is largely under control of Telling Bell Vernon Co., as in Cleveland. Five cents per half-pint bottle, which is cheap, as all the cream is left on and it is almost equal to the Jersey I used to get at home.

At 5:30 a. m. comes the first call to get up; after a ten minutes interval comes the reveille, or "lean-get-up-at-all." Between reveille and mess-call, at 6:30, we perform such routine duties as sweeping inside of building and cleaning up grounds outside. We have a 15 minutes period of setting up drill; breath-exercise and a little spirit to improve our tone. After this we have a little time to wash; and I want to say that nearly all the fellows seem to realize the importance of keeping clean. Almost every one carries a tooth-brush. From breakfast to drill-call at 9:00 we have largely to ourselves. This is when we do most of our writing.

Beginning at 9 o'clock we have two hours of military drill; marching and semaphore practice—that is, making letters and numerals by different positions of the arms. We should have flags but they have not yet been furnished. Here get up two hours of drilling in the afternoon.

The retreat call comes at 4:20. The companies all march out and stand at attention while the band plays America; after which the Lieutenant salutes and we march back to quarters. I suppose some of the Germans who have had military tactics drilled into them from infancy would laugh at some of the awkward rookie squads; but we are a willing bunch, and Americans can fight as they will learn.

After supper (which are free to us) we play Lights get up at 11 p. m. and everyone is supposed to "hit the straw" by that time. It is interesting to note how the fellows spend the time. Some read, write and study; others play cards and checkers; many go to the parks and down town to the movies; some spend the evenings "shooting craps" (the worst kind of gambling, which will not be permitted in the federal camps) and occasionally one returns to camp drunk.

The O. N. G. has not been mustered in the federal service yet. We will not be transferred to other companies, but will lose our identity as the O. N. G. after being mustered. We will be vaccinated for smallpox and typhoid fever, and must pass another physical examination before being recognized in the federal service. This is the best description of camp life as State Fair grounds I can give in the limited time.

Tell everybody who asks that Roy and I are getting along fine, and if anybody wants to know more about life in camp, let them read this letter.

Your son,  
LESTER TEMPLIN.

Dublin Grange Meeting.  
Dublin Grange will meet next Tuesday evening. Following will be the program: Song; discussion, "The Farmers' Vacation," H. C. Heintzelman. Recitation, Clinton Beard; paper, Walter Ewing; reading, F. L. Crockett; song, Mrs. Lydia Miner. Solo, John Heintzelman.

Perhaps it is possible to be too careful. Some people who believe in having everything in its place can't find the place.

Don't be too fastidious. The carpenter would lose lots of time by stopping to have all his nails manicured.